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SUBJECT	CALL/CATARS Request for POA on Josef FLACHSLANDER		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING (Att) <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED																												
ACTION REQUIRED	Granting of POA		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY																												
REFERENCE(S) ECMA-41670, para 2, 13 April 1959 <i>44. CASTONE/CPS</i> <i>32w - 6 - 21/3</i>																															
<p>1. In December 1958, CASTONE-4, under Provost Marshall cover, successfully established contact with Josef FLACHSLANDER, born 3 February 1900 in Munich, who is presently employed in the Registrar's office at the University of Munich. It is requested that POA be granted for use of FLACHSLANDER as an unwitting, reporting source for CASTONE-4. Flachslander as an employee of the Registrar's office at the University of Munich is in a position to supply biographical data, including photographs of registered students and the confidential registration catalog which information is of interest to MB.</p> <p>2. The following traces have been completed on Flachslander.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Headquarters</td> <td>ECMA-6620</td> <td>3 Sept 1958</td> <td>no traces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Munich Base</td> <td>ECMA-35835</td> <td>17 July 1958</td> <td>no traces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COS/Germany</td> <td>ECOA-295</td> <td>7 Aug 1958</td> <td>no traces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OSI, MID and A-2</td> <td>ECOA-295</td> <td>7 Aug 1958</td> <td>no traces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Berlin Document</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Center and BOB</td> <td>ECBA-52378</td> <td>8 Sept 1958</td> <td>no traces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CIC</td> <td></td> <td>20 Aug 1958</td> <td>CIC traces indicated</td> </tr> </table> <p>the following information dated December 1950, on Josef Flachslander, born 3 Feb 1900 in Munich, Germany, apparently identical to the J.F. of interest to MB.</p> <p>"FLACHSLANDER, Josef, Born 3 February 1900 in Munich, Germany</p> <p>Information dated December 1950 indicates that Josef FLACHSLANDER, born 3 February 1900 in Munich, Germany, was arrested by government troops on 10 May 1919 in order to ascertain whether he was a member of the Red Army. SUBJECT was released because of lack of evidence. SUBJECT is the brother of Alois Flachslander, date and place of birth unknown, a pre-1933 Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (Communist Party of Germany) (KPD) personality. (B-2) SUBJECT was reported in April 1955, to be acquainted with Edmund Feurstein, allegedly a former Soviet Army Officer. (UNEVALUATED)</p> <p>No further information is available at this headquarters."</p> <p>3. CASTONE-4, during the several meetings to date with Flachslander, has attempted to elicit as much information as possible about his background and present political affiliations or sympathies. CASTONE-4 has reported that Flachslander was apparently not a member of the NSDAP or even sympathetic to the movement. CASTONE-4 has the general impression that Flachslander is presently politically indifferent, however, he appears to be definitely anti-communist in his sentiments. There were no indications that Flachslander is now connected with any political party.</p> <p>4. Attempts will be made to identify the <u>Edmund FEURSTEIN</u> listed in the CIC trace. CASTONE-4 has been instructed to continue to discretely elicit as much information as possible concerning Flachslander's background in general and to attempt as far as possible to identify Flachslander's friends and associates.</p> <p>5. CASTONE-4, in his talks with Josef FLACHSLANDER has checked into his association with his brother, Alois. CASTONE-4 has also procured Munich Police "Meldeamt" information on <u>Alois Flachslander</u>. According to CASTONE-4 Alois left Germany in December 1933 after running into difficulties with the Gestapo. Alois was under suspicion since he had associated with individuals who were considered politically unreliable. Alois first fled to Switzerland and from there to England where he has been ever since. Alois is now a British subject working as an art critic.</p>				Headquarters	ECMA-6620	3 Sept 1958	no traces	Munich Base	ECMA-35835	17 July 1958	no traces	COS/Germany	ECOA-295	7 Aug 1958	no traces	OSI, MID and A-2	ECOA-295	7 Aug 1958	no traces	Berlin Document				Center and BOB	ECBA-52378	8 Sept 1958	no traces	CIC		20 Aug 1958	CIC traces indicated
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and interpreter for the Daily Mirror in London. Alois is often on trips and has been to the U.S. CASTONE-4 reports that although Alois has been on visits to Munich he has very little contact with his brother Josef F. CASTONE-4 to date has been favorably impressed by Josef F. He has indicated that Flachslander is a cultured, intelligent individual who appears to be leading a happy married life. All indications are that he is pro-American and will cooperate with CASTONE-4, whom he believes to be connected with the U. S. Forces in Munich in a police investigative capacity.

6. CASTONE-4's relationship with Flachslander will be limited to the few contacts necessary to procure the desired data on the foreign student body of the University of Munich. Flachslander has also agreed to turn over the complete catalog of foreign students to CASTONE-4 for his inspection. He has already done this on two occasions and has received a sum of money for his trouble. He has also procured for CASTONE-4 two catalogs of student listings, which are restricted, from the Technical Hochschule in Munich. CASTONE-4 believes that Flachslander's primary motivation in maintaining this relationship is financial remuneration and is for obvious reasons going to keep the contact confidential.

7. PRQ Part I will be forwarded under separate cover.

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